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HAIG DEALS FOE TREMENDOUS BLOW AND RETAKES TOWNS

Greek Army Wins—Stephens Favors Prohibition—37 Lost on Oil Ships—Death Asked for Sedition

YPRES DEFENDERS DEAL HUNS STAGGERING BLOW

LONDON, April 17.—The greater part of Wyschaete, and probably all of it, is in the hands of the British, Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, announced today. Counter attacking successfully at Meteren and south of that place the British have driven back the Germans half way to Bailleul. They have advanced and improved their lines in the direction of Neuve Eglise.

LONDON, April 17.—The British positions before Ypres have been withdrawn to a new line.

GREEK ARMY IS VICTORIOUS

LONDON, April 17.—The Greek army went into battle against the German allies today for the first tme since Greece entered the war, and won a victory, the British war office announced.

An important success was achieved in the sector of the Struma river, north of Tahinos Lake, in Greek Macedonia, and a number of villages were captured from the Bulgarian-German forces.

The Greeks alone captured five villages, while the British captured another.

STEPHENS OUT ON DRY PLATFORM

SACRAMENTO, April 17.—In a formal statement today announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Goverenor of California, Governor William D. Stephens declared that every issue "is overshadowed by and must remain subordinate to that of winning the war."

Regarding the national prohibition amendment, he said:

"I favor the national amendment now before the States for ratification."

FOURTH OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

CAMP FREMONT, April 17.—It was reported here this afternoon that a fourth officers' training camp will open here May 15. Two per cent of the enlisted men here will be allowed to enter the camp and a percentage of enlisted men in other parts of the western department. Civilians also will be admitted.

WISCONSIN ASKS DEATH FOR SEDITION LAW

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Loyal Wisconsin today appealed to Congress to establish a form of martial law with death penalties to stamp out disloyalty. Appearing before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, W. P. Bloodgood, chairman of the Milwaukee Council of Defense, urged the passage of the Chamberlain bill to declare the entire nation a military zone and make spies and disloyalists subject to trial by court martial.

150,000 DRAFT MEN TO BE MOBILIZED IN MAY

WASHINGTON, April 17.—One hundred and fifty thousand drafted men—nearly three times the month's quota—will be mobilized during May, Provost Marshal General Crowder stated this afternoon. By June 300,000 men of the second draft of 800,000 will be in training camps, he said. Men can now be supplied the camps as fast as there is room for them, he announced.

THIRTY-SEVEN LOST AS OIL SHIPS BURN

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 17.—Thirty-seven lives were lost when the American steamship O. B. Jennings and the British steamer War Knight, both laden with naphtha and inflammable oils, collided off the British coast on March 24, according to members of the crew of the O. B. Jennings, who arrived here today. All who perished, with one exception, were on the British vessel. They were burned to death by blazing gas and oil.

HUNGARIAN CABINET WILL RESIGN

COPENHAGEN, April 17.—Hungarian Premier Wekerle and his cabinet will resign, according to reports received here today.

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has been appointed successor to Count Czernin, who resigned from that office following the recent exposure of Emperor Karl's letter to Prince Sixtus, it was reporter here today from Vienna.

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SEATTLE YARD BUILDS SHIP IN 100 DAYS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A new record for merchant shipbuilding was announced today in the contest between yards for pre-eminence in turning out such vessels. The Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company of Seattle has delivered to the Shipping Board the 8,800-ton freighter Ossineke in 100 days from the time the keel was laid just 81 days ahead of the date set in the contract.

In pre-war times twelve to eighteen months were required for delivery of such a craft.

LECTURE TO MERCHANTS ON BUSINESS METHODS

Extreme interest is being manifested in the retail merchandising

D. J. BURNS, Lecturer.

lecture which is being brought to this city by Ralph W. G. Ames, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and which will be shown free of charge

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WAR GARDEN REGIMENT MEET

Work Is Progressing, Committees Busy Over 100 New Enlistments

Last night's meeting of the War Garden Board was the best yet, and considerable progress was made. The interest in the project is growing all the time and everything is rounding into good shape now. Those present were enthusiastic for the success of the big undertaking and are putting their shoulders to the wheel in a manner that is more than pleasing to the few of us who first got it under way and met with more discouragement than anything else.

The chairman reported that about ten blocks are now plowed and harrowed and that planting of them into potatoes wold commence this (Thursday) morning, and the whole ten blocks in the Pullman and Brown-Andrada tracts would be in potatoes by the end of the week.

A general discussion as to the best methods to pursue was gone into and it was the consensus of opinion that the whole twenty blocks had better be put into potatoes, and the beans be omitted entirely this year, owing to the condition of the land, as land to raise good crops of beans must be entirely free and clear of any and all obstruction and vegetation. Accordingly it was so decided, and next year the land will be in fine condition for beans, and will be plowed early, also. There is no way to get the beans threshed here, even if raised.

Mr. Evan Griffins was present and gave some valuable information, as he has lived here most of his life and knows not only all about farming

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U-BOATS SINK 15 STEAMERS IN THE PAST WEEK

LONDON, April 16.—The loss to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totalled 15, according to the Admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1,600 tons or over and four under that tonnage.

Twelve vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals numbered 2,211; sailing, 2,456.

In the previous week only six British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine, four of which were more than 1'600 tons.

PLANTING FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

The story of how a city is helping its citizens to raise flowers and vegetables will be shown in picture and film next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Lincoln Auditorium.

The chairman of the salesmanship committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. C. Burdick, has arranged with the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, to show some of its stereopticon pictures and motion picture film, illustrating the work that has been done in Dayton around the plant of that company, and in other sections of the city.

There is a constractive lesson in these interesting pictures. They show what organized effort will produce in a community.

Many years ago the National Cash Register Company adopted the neighborhood improvement idea to overcome certain unsatisfactory conditions that prevailed in the section of the city in which the factory is located. The neighborhood was then known as Slidertown, and the conditions were no better than the name would imply.

After trying many expedients, the officials of the company decided to train the boys and girls of the com-

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PLAN TO ERECT HOMES BY BUILDING & LOAN SOCIETY

State Building & Loan Commissioner Walker Explains Organization to Committees

A joint meeting of the Industrial Commission and the Chamber of Commerce Home Building Corporation committees was held at the First National Bank Building last night to discuss ways and means for the formulation of a corporation which would erect 2000 homes to house the 4000 additional men that are to be employed on the completion of the extensive additions to the Hercules Powder Works at Pinole.

State Building and Loan Commissioner Walker addressed the committees on the forming of a building and loan society as a means to the end. He explained the details of the organizing of such a society, which was very favorably received and a general discussion was had.

W. K. Cole, the banker and capitalist, and member of the Industrial Commission, through whose efforts Mr. Walker put his name down for $5,000 as a member of such a society. E. M. Downer also signed up for $5000, while the others present also said they would sign up for $500 each upon investigation.

B. Schapiro called attention to the fact that hundreds of homes had been built in Richmond by building and loan companies and they were in fact the ones that started the city.

W. L. Ballenger also spoke in favor of it and said that there were only three cases where building and loan loans here had turned out bad, as a rule the companies did a big business and helped everybody.

An effort will be made to secure help from the government for the financing of this great project, and the help of Manager Armstrong and Assistant Manager McBride of the powder works will be secured.

The government appropriated $50,000,000 for homes for shipyard workers and are working on an appropriation for a like amount for munition workers' homes, of which California would get a share. The government will give 80 per cent if the community entitled to aid will raise the other 20 per cent.

It makes no difference through what sort of an organization or society the homes will be just as long as they will be built in time and soon.

The plant at Hercules is working almost day and night on the erection of the plant and it won't be but a short while before those 4000 men will be clamoring for homes, so now is the time to act and to act quick.

Those present at the meeting last night were: W. K. Cole, C. S. Downing, B. S. Schapiro, Mr. Miller, C. S. Bacon, Warren McBride, F. E. Beck, J. A. Long, W. L. Ballenger, C. J. Crary and Mr. Downer.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, when the final plans will be made.

C. C. Realty Board Is Organized

An enthusiatic and well attended meeting was held last night at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, at which meeting the Richmond Real Estate Board, Realty Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, took up all necessary steps for complete organization.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted. Many matters pertaining to the interest of real estate dealers, brokers, agents, salesmen, and their clients, and the interests of owners and investors in real estate were discussed in detail, as well as were matters for the general welfare and prosperity of the city of Richmond.

It was made evident at the meeting that there is much good for all concerned to be attended to by a real estate board, established along the lines of general co-operation. A positive proof was given that the realty interests, as well as the general interests of the poeple of Richmond, can be far better served by a board of this nature, affiliated, as it is, with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, than by any other known method.

There were represented at the meeting over seventy-five per cent of the active operators in the city of Richmond, and this in itself shows the importance of the organization. It was clearly brought out that there are many big things now taking place in Richmond which will have beneficial effects to the owners of Richmond dealty and to those who handle realty transactions.

Conclusive proof was given that the Richmond Real Estate Board will fill a long felt need of such an organization in our community.

SALOON CASE AT MARTINEZ

The case of Wright & Odessio, proprietors of the Pullman Hotel, will be heard in the Superior Court at Martinez today. They were arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a man while in an intoxicated condition. Their case is handled by Attorney Pierce.

EASTERN STARS BUY BONDS

Acantha Chapter of O. E. S. bought a $100 Liberty Bond of the third issue at their last meeting. A $200 bond was bought in the first issue.

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COLD-BLOODED BUTCHERY

Under modern conditions of warfare it is not strategy but attrition which is relied on to secure victory. During our Civil War General Grant truthfully said that the way to end the war was not to occupy large areas of territory, but to subdue the opposing army and that there was no other way to do that except by continuous attacks, relying for final success on superiority of numbers.

General Grant was attacked at the time by some on the ground that such a policy was cruel. So it was. General Sherman was right about the nature of war.

But in those days the appliances for the destruction of human life were weak compared with those in use now, just as the rifle pits of the Civil War were trifling defenses as compared with the cement-lined trenches and barbed-wire entanglements of the present day. And in those days, except as spies succeeded in getting behind the enemy's lines and returning, opposing generals could not be well informed about the positions of the enemy. The range of vision from the captive balloon was small. The battle fronts were but a few miles in extent, while now they extend along frontiers hundreds of miles long, and yet airplanes enable commanders on both sides to know the disposition of enemy forces nearly as well as that of their own. There is no longer opportunity for "brilliancy" in strategy. War has become a mere matter of brute force, skillfully directed. It is practically an engineering proposition in which masses of human bodies are pitted against masses of steel and poisonous gases.

The German commanders are of the opinion that the masses of animated human flesh at their disposal are for the present so much greater than those at the disposal of the allies that they can endure the losses incident to continuous attack and still have armies left after those of the allies are exhausted. It has been demonstrated that in our present state of knowledge no artificial barriers can be created which cannot be demolished by gun power. The way, therefore, to advance, is to first destroy the opposing artificial defenses, which cannot be prevented, and thereupon advance huge masses of men sure to be destroyed by shell and machine guns, to be followed by similar masses whose remnants press on regardless of losses, until finally the survivors are in such number as to be able to overpower the defenders. That is the present policy of the German command. It involves fearful losses of men.

The policy of our side is to yield as little ground as possible, to yield it as slowly as possible, and not at all if it can be prevented, but at all hazards to have effective armies at the end of the operation. It is not possible against a determined enemy to repeat the surrounding and capture of great armies by which our Civil War was the European war of 1870 were brought to an end. The conflict in Europe is a case of attrition in which, temporarily, the enemy has the advantage, which, however, in the end must rest with us.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is the way of a kitten to grow up and be a cat.

Some of the most worthless men we ever knew get up the earliest.

The man who invented solitaire must have had a lot of spare time.

They never hang up the standing-room only sign at a prayer meeting.

It is always a good plan to keep your mouth shut, but particularly so in war times.

This is such a contrary world that people are seldom as sleepy at bedtime as they are in the morning.

As long as you can go over the top in an automobile smoking a cigar you shouldn't kick on putting up a few dollars.

We are not pessimistic, but we do not believe it possible to devise a civilization that can exist and progress without work.

Using cream as a substitute for butter in a cup cake is a good deal like the economy of a short skirt that calls for high boots.

Kansas City merchants are all wrought up over a threat that the government will quarantine against visits there of soldiers unless an effective lid is placed on all forms of vice. Therefore a promise will be made, and it remains to be seen whether it will be a German or a real promise.

Mayer Acquitted of Battery Charge

William Mayer was pronounced not guilty by Judge Roth, who was sitting in Judge Odell's court yesterday afternoon, of the charge of battery brought against him by Mrs. Mattie House.

Mayer was attacked by the House boy and another while protecting two weaker ones from their attack and as they were on his back and kicking his shins he hit one and made his nose bleed, for which he was arrested.

Deputy District Attorney Ormsby was prosecuting the case while Attorney Hannum acted for the defense.

INVESTIGATING SCHOOLS

Mrs. C. S. Gibson was around at the schools yesterday as a member of the Grand Jury School committee, and investigated them as to efficiency and methods.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A double birthday celebration was held Tuesday evening when Mrs. A. J. Summers entertained with a dinner in honor of the birthdays of her son, Stanley Summers, and Frank Geritz, whose birthdays fell on the same day. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giacomini, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Summers, Miss Eleanor Summers, Stanley Summers and Frank Geritz.

JUNIORS THRASH FRESHMEN

The juniors and the freshmen clashed at the high school gym Tuesday in the championship battle of the school and the freshmen were trounced 20 to 15 by the juniors, who had several sophomores on the team, and they were the only ones that done the scoring, practically.

1000 FRENCHMEN HERE ARE CALLED SLACKERS

"We could find 1000 men for the French army in San Francisco and California alone, if, like the British, we were allowed to draft these slackers, who are liable to military service in France, but who have not obeyed the call to arms," Consul General Julien Neltner of France said yesterday. The consul general continued:

But I am glad to say that negotiations are now believed to be on their way at Washington to grant drafting powers to the French military authorities. To my mind it is inconceivable that men of French nationality should be permitted to stay whilst Americans go forth to the war. At the beginning of the war many Frenchmen in California who were liable to service went of their own free will, but nowadays only a few are leaving for the front, though the French government has offered to pay the passage for their families.

AWARD TOILET CONTRACT

Bids were opened yesterday for the construction of new sanitary toilets for the Washington school by the Board of Education and were awarded to P. M. Sanford for the building and to F. Spiersch for the plumbing work. The improvement will cost $4100 in the aggregate.

ODD FELLOWS BUY BONDS

The Twilight lodge of Odd Fellows held a Liberty Bond boost meeting last night and Councilman J. A. Long with C. J. Crary addressed the gathering. Their remarks were very enthusiasticaly received, and indications are that the Odd Fellows will go over the top in the purchase of bonds.

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Elcho Club Notes

Don't forget to bring your sweetheart, wife or mother to that big Elcho dance this coming Saturday night. Bring them along and give thm a good time. Remember the Elchos know how.

The Elcho baseball club will play their last game in Richmond Sunday, when they meet one of San Francisco's best amateur ball clubs.

President H. J. Hennessey will be chairman at the big dance and will have James Rasmussen and Melvin Foster to assist him.

The Elcho quartet and Miss Glorie Osborn, the little Elcho queen, will sing at a big entertainment given by the Parkside Club of San Francisco in the near future.

The Elcho Club received ten new songs from the Renwick music house in New York and will soon present them on their next social night. These songs are being sung in Al. Johnson's latest musical comedy, "Sinbad," and have never been sung out of New York.

BUILDING PERMITS

J. McCann will raise his house and build a foundation thereunder at a cost of $556. N. D. Walker was given a permit to erect a garage on Fifth street, near Barrett, at a cost of $100.

SAN PABLO RED CROSS

The ladies of the San Pablo Red Cros unit had another busy day yesterday. There was about thirty present and all worked hard. They were engaged on pneumonia jackets and bandages, and five sewing machines were in use.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

P. G. & E. "Over the Top"

The P. G. & E. employes at Richmond have scored "100 per cent" in the Liberty Loan Bond drive. Every employe of the local department has purchased a bond. These are Manager F. J. Southerland, Supt. J. C. Hitchcock, F. S. Foster, A. Denevi, M. Perata and E. Kendrick. The company, as such, also contributed $1,000 to the local quota.

SOLDIER BOY SICK

Emil H. Maher, whose parents live out San Pablo way, and who was married before he left for camp to Anise Colclough, writes home that he is now out of the hospital at Camp Kearney, near San Diego, for the first time in fourteen weeks. He had tonsilitis and fever.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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Glasses That Slant

Are harmful to the eyes, and should be fitted over. For perfect-fitting glasses, see

DR. C. R. BLAKE
704 Macdonald Ave., Upstairs.
Open Afternoons and Evenings
And by Appointment
If they don't fit you can't have them

Subscribe for the News.

Prices That Appeal

Salad Oil, per bottle	39c
Peas and Corn, per can	12c
1 lb. Chocolate	25c
3 lbs. Folger's Coffee	79c
2 Cans Apricots	25c
Palm Olive Soap	11c
Folger's Tea, half lb.	23c
Folger's Tea, 1 lb.	45c
Half lb. Galt Tea	29c

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THIRD LIBERTY BOND

STIEFVATER'S
TWO BIG STORES
801 Macdonald Ave. Phone Richmond 83
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Castle Gate Coal
Richmond Supply Co.
ROBERT DORNAN, Prop.
COAL, WOOD, HAY and GRAIN, and
Drayage—Express and Storage
All Kinds of Poultry Feed
139 Richmond Ave. Pt. Richmond
Telephone—Office, 31. Warehouse, 377.
Beware of Substitutes

Richmond Cyclery and Machine Shop
AUTO ACCESSORIES
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G. Peenisch, Proprietor Phone Richmond 1003
201 Macdonald ave. RICHMOND, CAL.

THE EAGLE
All stores formerly known as "HARBOR CREAMERY" are now conducted under the name of
"EAGLE CREAMERY"
DAIRY PRODUCTS
First-Class Cream
SPECIAL MILK FOR BABIES
ICE CREAM CANDIES

APARTMENTS
THE ANDRADE APARTMENTS
THE PRINCETON APARTMENTS
THE BROWN APARTMENTS
THE WATSON APARTMENTS
THE HUMBOLDT APARTS.
Consult us when in need of reservations. We are just finishing up two new one now and intend to build home. Make your reservations early.
THE RICHMOND CO. S. F.—Wells-Fargo Bldg. Phone Sutter 4174. Rich.—23d and Macdonald Phone Richmond 446.

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How to Get Votes

SUBSCRIPTION TO NEWS.

$ 2.00 Pays for 6 months with	3,000 votes
3.50 Pays for 1 year with	10,000 votes
7.00 Pays for 2 years with	25,000 votes
10.50 Pays for 3 years with	40,000 votes
14.00 Pays for 4 years with	60,000 votes
17.50 Pays for 5 years with	100,000 votes

SUBSCRIPTIONS VOTES

By keeping everlastingly at it the result is attained. Remember every subscription counts and you cannot afford to loose a single one. See your friends now and have them help you out and at the same time they will be subscribing to the best news medium in Richmond and Contra Costa County.

Persons wishing to help one of the members may pay their subscriptions at the office of the News, and request the votes credited for any member they desire. There is no extra charge for the votes. They are free with the payment of your subscription.

Following is the standing of the different candidates today:

Richmond	
Vote	Standing
Miss Catherine Hayes	67,630
Miss Janet MacIntosh	61,630
Miss Adele Faranochia	56,630
Miss Jessie Weldon	52,220
Miss Jane Carr Breck	33,630
Mrs. Abbie Hencken	10,400
Mis California Pizdotto	10,370
Miss Blanche Parker	10,020
Miss Nellie Maloney	10,030
Miss Gloria Osborne	10,030
Miss Georgia Dashiell	10,020
Miss Viva Miller	10,050
Miss Margaret Timmons	10,010
Rodeo	
Mrs. Nancy Baker	10,000
Miss Bertha E. Kueny	10,030
Crockett	
Miss Julia Horgan	10,010
Miss Bernice Madden	10,010
Miss Muriel Burden	10,050
Miss Nellie J. Casey	10,000
Martinez	
Miss Margie Lander	10,000
Miss Madeline Costa	10,000
Pinole	
Miss Charlotte Brandt	10,000
Miss Josephine Buckley	10,010

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

PLANTING FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

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munity to raise flowers and vegetables in order that they might have something constructive to occupy their time. The move was successful, and the story of how it was all brought about is a fascinating one. It will be told by the expert lecturer who accompanies the film and pictures.

Every section of this city will benefit by applying some of the lessons to be learned from these pictures, and it will be time well spent to attend the lecture.

There will be no charge for admission, and all are cordially invited to attend.

PIEMONTE DANCE

A delightful dance will be held at the Piemont Hotel Saturday evening, the same being arranged by C. Mighetti, the proprietor. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

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Mrs. Paul Dunlap, who has been suffering from neuritis for the past few days, is improving very nicely.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIN.
NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
No. 2223

In the matter of the Estate of William Bassett, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given. That, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Marin, made on the twelfth day of April, 1918, in the matter of the said estate of William Bassett, deceased, the undersigned, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Bassett, deceased will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the third day of May, 1918, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said William Bassett, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one half interest in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, particularly described as follows: Lots Nos. 16 and 17, in Block No. 1, as the same are delineated and designated upon that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Block No. 1, Cerrito Park, Contra Costa Co., California" filed in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County on December 4th, 1911; and also Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 2 as the same are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Block No. 2, Cerrito Park, Contra Costa Co., California" filed in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County on September 19th, 1911.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of W. T. Mooney, attorney for said Executrix, at Rooms 21-22, Gwinn building, Petaluma, California, or may be delivered to said Executrix personally, in the County of Marin, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated. April 12th, 1918
CECILIA BASSETT,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William Bassett, Deceased.
W. T. MOONEY, Attorney for Executrix.
April 14-18-21.

Where Do You Stand?

You are either for the war or against it. If you are against it you ought to be in Germany. If you are for it you ought to own Liberty Bonds.

Buy that LIBERTY BOND TODAY.

This advertisement is one of the war contributions made by the

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
709 Macdonald Avenue Phone Richmond 581

LECTURE TO MERCHANTS

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to all merchants and clerks on Friday night, April 19, at 8 o'clock, in Lincoln Auditorium.

Mr. D. J. Burns will be the lecturer, and by means of stereopticon slides and motion pictures he will tell the causes of failure, and explain some of the latest methods of storekeeping. An interesting feature of the lecture will be the part devoted to newspaper advertising. Writing of newspaper advertisements, selection of mediums, and the necessity for a policy of continuous advertising by the retailer will be taken up in detail. By the same method the question of proper window display, delivery problems, perfection of store organization, and other interesting matters will be discussed.

The film tells in an interesting manner the story of Mr. White, a grocer, who through lax of business methods and poor system had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy. As the film progresses, the causes of his failure are vividly portrayed. His clerks were indifferent, his goods badly arranged, his system thoroughly disorganized. When his hopes were at the lowest ebb a change came in his career, and by the installation of modern business methods and a rearrangement of his store, he rose to prosperity.

Because of the enthusiasm created in other cities where the film has been shown, it is expected that a capacity audience will greet the lecture in this city. Every scene is said to contain a lesson. All merchants and salespeople in the city are invited to attend.

Mr. A. C. Burdick is the chairman of the "Salesmanager" committee of the Chamber of Commerce, through which this lecture is being given to the merchants of Richmond, and he invites the general public to attend.

Mite Box Service by Jewels Band

The Mothers' Jewels band will hold their mite box opening tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Aileen Cushing, 1609 Bissell avenue. All are invited to attend and spend the evening with the children. A pleasant program has been arranged and refreshments served all for 10 cents.

The program will be as follows: Flag salute, by Mothers' Jewels Band and the singing of "America"; recitation, "Penny Jingles," Thelma Heckor; recitation, "Three April Fools," by Doris and Max Pinson; exercise, "One Little Penny," by ten girls; recitation, "Little Brown Seed," by Lawrence Jones; a candle exercise, "The Light of the World is Jesus," by eleven girls; flag drill by eight girls; song, Evelyn Carlson; mite box service.

They're Responding From Everywhere

The following just received from one of the prominent members of the County Farm Bureau, relative to our war garden work, will explain itself. Many are responding heartily, and the project is safe now for a good big ending this fall:

Walnut Creek, Cal., April 15, 1918.
Mr. F. J. Hulanski,
Richmond, Cal.
My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th at hand, in reply will say that I will bring the matter up at our next regular meeting, which will be Friday, the 19th of this month. I think that you may safely count on us for a good substantial contribution of farm products. Wishing you success, I am sincerely yours,

JOHN OGDEN.

Community Club Plans Entertainment

The Community Club laid plans for an entertainment to be held the 21st of May at their meeting Tuesday evening.

A two-act play will be put on by the numereus talented people of that district, with Mr. F. McCausland as producer.

Fifteen dollars was realized in a collection for the church fund.

The plans for the $4000 church will be out Saturday and the work will commence soon after that on what will be the classiest church in the vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, on Washington avenue, who was very ill for some time, is able to be up and about again.

AL. G. BARNES CIRCUS HERE TODAY WITH TRAINED ANIMALS

The 1200 animals with the Al G. Barnes animal show are all actors. Every one of them has a stunt to do—they earn their keep. The show's program is almost entirely given by them. Sixty-five big numbers are encompassed in this program. These animal actors take one over the entire gamut of human emotions. There are no "cry spots" on the program, however, but every moment is one of keenest interest, delight, instruction, amusement or thrilling anxiety.

Sixty lions, tigers, leopards, pumas and jaguars, fifty grizzly, Siberian, cinnamon, black and polar bears, fifty dogs, fifty monkeys, thirty Rocky Mountain goats, herds of elephants, camels, zebras, and zebus, troops of seals and sea lions, kangeroos and hyenas are actors with this circus.

The two most prominent and unrivalled features with the show are the Barnes challenge world-famous horses and ponies—550 in number, the great group of twenty-four full-grown, jungle-bred African lions shown in one act. This lion act is the greatest wild animal spectacle ever successfully presented to the public.

Schedule for the great Al. G. Barnes shows which will visit here today is as follows:

Early morning arrival of the show cars and erection of the spacious tents on the show grounds.

10:30 a. m.—Parade will leave the grounds and pass in review through the principal streets. Over two miles of grandeur.

11:30 a. m.—Grand free exhibition on the show grounds on the return of the street parade.

11:45 a. m.—Opening of the curio department, which will remain open all day.

1:00 p. m.—Opening of front door to the show, animal congress, promenade concert and congress of nations. One ticket only required.

2 p. m.—Starting of the big show and colossal spectacular. Most attractive sight ever presented under canvas.

4:30 p. m.—After show and concert in the big tent. Company of funny vaudevillians and wild west heroes.

5:15 p. m.—Feeding of the animals in the menagerie.

6:45 p. m.—Free outside exhibition and band concert.

7 p. m.—Opening of doors for the night show, animal congress and concert.

8 p. m.—Commencing of the big show and gigantic fairyland spectacle.

10 p. m.—Big after show and meritorious vaudeville show.

10:30 p. m.—Taxis and automobiles may be ordered for this hour.

"Wrecked at Sea" Show for Red Cross

Captain Geo. Whistler Bray, the deep sea expert, would hold an hours show called "Wrecked at Sea" for the benefit of the Red Cross some time in the near future with his one man submarine, if the management of the steamer Van Damme would donate the use of the steamer for two hours to carry the spectators out to deep water.

This one-man submarine is his invention and with it he can put on a thriller, and as an extra spectacle he will show how he could sneak upon a battleship and blow it to eternity with a torpedo. He will use a canvas replica of one to make it realistic.

Mrs. Scofield's Auto Wrecks Itself in Bay

The fine new Paige auto of Mrs. E. L. Scofield took a header off the top of Washington avenue last night and was wrecked in the bay.

The machine was driven to the top by a friend of Mrs. Scofield's and left with the brake set, but somehow or other it gathered headway and sped down the hill into the bay, and there smashed to pieces.

CHINAWARE BARGAINS

Some of the finest and prettiest hand painted and decorated rare chinware ever shown here is now on display at the Schroeder hardware store, 6th and Macdonald, and at prices which are startling, to anybody who knows anything about that class of goods. Mr. Schroeder has cut the price right square in the middle, and will sell at half what the goods are really worth.

Being something of an expert on this class of ware, we advise the ladies of Richmond to take a look at these big bargains while this sale lasts. See his advertisement on page 1.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Lolis Borgi'd, deed, lot 33, block 67, Richmo 1 Annex.

E. D. nd Ethel L. Dunbar to Geo. S. West deed, portion of lots 1A, 1B and 1C, block 7, Stege.

Jen hi Ueno to John Hirth, deed, lot 22 olock 88, Amd. City of Richmond

Pi man Realty Co. to Susanna Kec A, deed, lot 13, block 3, Richmo l-Pullman Home Tract.

ichmond Annex Land Co. to Mart P ll, deed, lot 37, block 84, Richond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to The Horan Co., deed, lots 36, 37, 38, block 65, Richmond Annex.

Davie Cameron to Natale Tola, deed, lot 21, block 133, Wall's Addn.

Daniel and Hattie M. Aspgren to Gustav, Adolph, and Hanna Somersfelt, deed, lot 7, west half of lot 8, block 20, Richmond Blvd.

W. H. Spaulding to Minor J and Ada H. Fox, deed, lots 11 and 12, block 23, Spaulding, Richmond, Pullman Tract.

W. H. Spaulding to Minnie L. Neallis, deed, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Spaulding, Richmond, Pullman.

W. H. Spaulding to Minnie Walker, deed, lot 37, block 33, Spaulding, Richmond, Pullman.

Attillo Pedroni to Albina Pedroni, deed, lots 35 and 36, block 80, Amd. City of Richmond.

E. Richmond Heights Land Co. to John Costa, deed, lots 35 and 36, block 80, Amd. City of Richmond.

James Irvine to Susan A. Harris, deed, lot 228, Parson's Pullman Center.

James Irvine to James E. Smillie, deed, lot 227, Parson's Pullman Center.

Thomas and Mary Mroczko to Wm. M. and Lucy E. Plummer, deed, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Henderson Aspscott Tract No. 1.

Hjalmar A. and Jenny Jansson to John R. Nystrom Co., deed, lots 21, 22, and 23, block 11, Nystrom's Addn to Point Richmond.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to S. Zussman, deed, lots 42 and 44, block 95, Richmond Anex.

Lilly Gradys Hartley to Clemana Brunet, deed, quarter interest in lots 11, 12 and 13, block 23, City of Richmond.

Miss Lauree Lang of San Pablo returned to school yesterday after an absence of three weeks.

RICHMOND Thur., April 18

AL G. BARNES BIG 4-RING WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

506 PEOPLE — ACRES OF TENTS

2 BIG SPECIAL TRAINS — 100 ANIMAL TRAINERS

World's Challenge Groups of 30—LIONS—30 IN ONE ACT — Most Thrilling Wild Animal Act Extant

1000 EDUCATED ANIMALS! ALL ACTORS INCLUDING Lions, Tigers, Bears, Leopards, Jaguars, Elephants, Camels, Zebras, Sea Lions, Zebus, Monkeys, Etc.

65 Instructive, Amusing, Amazing Thrilling Acts

550 World's Premium Horses and Ponies All Actors

40 Rib-Tickling Animal Clowns

SAMSON AVIATION LION — Causes Thrills of Amazement

Big Bill, Wrestling Grizzly, Tango Dancing Horses, Farce Comedy Elephants, Horse-Riding Lions, Leopards and Bears. 200 Military Ponies. High-Diving and Jumping Dogs and Monkeys.

Only Real Wild Animal Circus on Earth

Glittering, New, Mile-Long Street Parade at 10:30

Exhibitions Daily, Rain or Shine, 2 and 8 P. M. Doors Open, 1 and 7

E. B. BRECK

Invites you to make his place headquarters while waiting for the car or to pass the time away.

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John Opmans' Furniture & Hardware Store

Where you are likely to find almost anything you want.
AT REASONABLE PRICES
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FREE
Large $50 Rex
PHONOGRAPHS

Size 16x18x20 Inches

Given Away To Introduce Rex Records

Handsome large Machines, fine tone, and play with a sapphire jewel-point needle that does not have to be changed.

CALL IN AND HEAR IT PLAY

We deliver the Phonograph to you at once and 11 Records of your own choice—22 selections

NOTHING DOWN

To secure the phonograph free, you agree to buy 88 Rex 10-inch double disc records at 75c each. For the 11 records sent with the machine, you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay us 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid for. The remaining 77 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections—every kind of music—two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month.

THE STERN TALKING MACHINE CO. OF RICHMOND

721 MACDONALD AVE.
1085 Market Street, San Francisco
1482 San Pablo Ave. Oakland, Cal.

OPEN EVENINGS — OPEN EVENINGS

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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BOLO PASHA EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD

PARIS, April 17.—Standing before a firing squad in the forest of Vincennes early today, Paul Bolo Pasha, condemned traitor, lost entirely the attitude of indifference he had maintained subsequent to and during his trial. When the order to fire was given the rifles spoke and Bolo crumpled up with several bullets in his head.

ROOFING COMPANY OFFICIAL INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Taylor F. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the Certainteed Products Company plant, narrowly escaped death Tuesday when a heavy iron broke loose from a chain hoist and grazed his head. He is at the Craven Hospital with a torn scalp and a general shake up.

Missionary Society Has Interesting Meet

The Macdonald Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

A large number of ladies were present, and after the business meeting a very intsresting program was presented.

The Home Mission topic, "The Negro in America," Mrs. H. J. Plate leading, and the foreign topic, "Africa," led by Mrs. C. R. Alexander and Mrs. Poage, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Conwell assisting, was presented in a very pleasing and instructive manner.

A very profitable afternoon was spent, and these meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month, are open to all ladies who wish to come and enjoy them.

The officers for the year are: Mrs. J. T. Conwell, President; Mrs. J. C. McDowell, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Blakeslee, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Plale, secretary of literature.

Spring is here and Summer near

DON'T SUFFER STIFLING HEAT OF A COAL STOVE WHEN YOU CAN COOK IN COOL COMFORT OVER A CELEBRATED

GARLAND GAS STOVE

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

SPIERSCH BROTHERS
PLUMBERS AND SHEET-METAL WORKERS
25 Park Place. — Phone Richmond 863

Boiling Points Determine Quality of Gasoline

RED CROWN GASOLINE

"Then I might just as well throw my gravity hydrometer away?"

"You said it, Mr. Motorist."

"Listen, the boiling points of gasoline absolutely control its starting qualities, accelerating qualities, power-giving qualities. Gravity has nothing to do with it.

"To get the most out of your motor, your gasoline must have the correct series of boiling points in a gradually rising, unbroken chain—low boiling points for easy starting, medium boiling points for quick and smooth acceleration, high boiling points for power and mileage.

"And only straight-distillation can give this. No mixture can embody all the hundreds of intervening fractions necessary for a perfect motor fuel.

"To be certain of straight-distilled, unmixed gas, buy

RED CROWN
The Gasoline of Quality

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)

A Continuous Chain of Boiling Points

High Boiling Points for power & mileage

Medium Boiling Points for quick and smooth acceleration

Low Boiling Points for easy starting

WAR GARDEN REGIMENT

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but also all about the characteristics of this soil. Mr. Griffins is going to be of much help to the board.

Councilman and Mrs. John Gerlach were present and got right into the harness, proffering teams, work and activity to the good cause. They are the kind of people that are welcome.

Mrs. Lee was there, also, and is a willing worker, and Mrs. Stoddard showed that she was getting enlistments to the War Garden Regiment, and realizing both promises of work and some cash with which to help pay for the plowing, for seed and other necessary expenses. Dr. Blake showed up, also, and gave both good advise and a check for his day's work as he thought maybe he could make more than $3 by working at his trade of healing the sick and afflicted, instead of planting potatoes. Probably he can. The Doctor attends every meeting, and we desire to call attention to this fine example as worthy of emulation by a lot who do not attend at all.

Otto Ludewig showed a lively interest, and arose and withdrew eight lots which he had previously donated, for the reason that he wished to plow and plant them himself, and tend and harvest them, and then turn the crop over to the War Garden Board. Well, say—he didn't make anybody mad by that! All willing workers like Mr. Ludewig are more than welcome.

Harry Soito was the only banker present last night, but he promised to do his bit in any way possible whenever called upon, which is the proper spirit.

Treasurer Charley Bacon came in late, but in time to grab all the money there was in sight and take it away with him. He must have had twenty-five or thirty dollars on him, and it is probably safe if he did not stop at Dad Breck's place on the way home and get to shaking for the cigars. He is planting a big lot of potatoes himself, and wanted to know all about the dark of the moon. He was advised that chicken roosts should never be visited at any other time.

Secretary Ames, Mr. Mero and Councilman Watson all had good lists of enlisted soldiers, and were commanded to get right out among them again today and make those who would not work pay the alternative, or report them to Captain Long, who would call out his firing squad of Home Guards.

Splendid encouragement is coming in from all over the county, and it is a safe bet now that the ship will be loaded, all right, and not only with splendid Contra Costa products, but also with the love and honor and reverence of our people for the boys who are now at the front doing all that mortal men can do for the glory and honor of their country.

FOOD SALE

The Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold a food sale in the late Point office of the News Saturday. There will be no end of good things on sale prepared better than mother ever made.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND — BUY A LIBERTY BOND

DRESS SHIRTS

We have just received a large shipment of

ARROW SHIRTS

Prices $1.25, $.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3 00, $4.50

SMITH & CRANE
617 Macdonald Ave.

SECURE THIS QUICKLY A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

6-Cup Size

A $2.00 VALUE FOR $1.49

ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS

Guaranteed 20 years 99 per cent Pure Aluminum. Heavy, Seamless, Sanitary, Perfect.

The Famous Life Time Ware On Sale This Week Only

See it in our window.

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FURNITURE
7th and Macdonald Ave
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The Rexall Store

ONE 1¢ CENT SALE!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 18, 19, 20

No telephone orders received for items on this sale. The conditions of this sale are such that all purchases must be cash.

Be sure to attend this sale. Hundreds of other articles not mentioned in this ad. will be sold for 1 cent.

TALCUMS

50c. Bouquet Jeanice, perfumed with one of the most delightful odors ever created — 2 for 51c

25c Baby Talcum, made of the finest talcum, rice powder and boracic acid delightfully perfumed, nothing more, — 2 for 26c

25c Trailing Arbutus Talcum, delightfully refreshing for toilet and bath, — 2 for 26c

A NOVEL WAY TO ADVERTISE

This sale was developed as an advertising plan by the United Drug Company, owned by 8,000 druggists. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of their goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-sized package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get new customers and the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Ricker's Violet Witch Hazel

A delightful preparation with a delightful odor. Refreshing, cooling, healing.

One Bottle 45c
Two Bottles 46c

THE WAY WE DO IT

You buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The Standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 26c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.